



Merritt College
Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society
Golden Opportunity Scholarship Application
Beta Theta Lambda Chapter

Name: _____ Student I.D.: _____

Address: _____
 Street City State Zip

PCCD Email only: _____ Phone #: _____

Current Cumulative G.P.A.: _____ Current Number of Units: _____

Requirements:

1. Minimum 3.25 Cumulative Grade Point Average. (No Incompletes PCCD transcript.)
2. Currently enrolled in at least 6 academic units at Merritt College.
3. Must have completed a minimum of 12 units at Merritt College.

Your scholarship application packet should include the following:

1. Completed application.
2. Copy of current PCCD college transcript (minimum 3.25 cumulative G.P.A.).
3. Name is on the PTK Eligibility List for Membership for Spring 2022.
4. Write an essay:
 - Describe how you plan to support our chapter.
 - Maximum 300 words, single-spaced and typed.
 - Your name and a title should be on the essay.
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In addition, your essay should include but is not limited to the following:

- Your major field of study or interest.
- Past/current leadership in extracurricular activities and/or community service.
- Explain why becoming a member of Phi Theta Kappa is important to you.

(Essays will be judged on content, grammar, punctuation and spelling.)

5. Each chapter has a maximum of 3 nominees until funds are depleted.
6. Email application to Barbara A. Dimopoulos as soon as possible.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Received by: _____ Date: _____

January 28, 2022

Dear Applicant:

This scholarship is open to eligible students who meet the above criteria and who are eligible for membership during the spring 2022 semester.

Please include the following in your email packet:

1. The completed scholarship form.
2. An unofficial transcript from Peralta Community College District that includes fall 2021 semester grades and shows enrollment for spring 2022.
3. Your essay (as an attachment, not in the email.)

The application form MUST be completed. Leaving blanks will disqualify you.

Remember: This is time sensitive. The first three applicants who qualify will be nominated for the Golden Opportunity Scholarship – a value of \$60.00. (This scholarship is sponsored by the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. The student will need to remit the remaining \$25.00 membership dues online.)

Awardees will need to wait to hear from PTK Headquarters that they have been selected. Instructions on how to proceed will be given. If an awardee joins BEFORE the award notification, reimbursement will not be given.

Timeline:

1. Golden Opportunity Scholarship (GOS) opens: February 1st
2. Awards issued starting: February 21st
3. Deadline for nominations: March 21st (or until all awards issued)

If your name is not on the PTK Spring Eligibility List, and you meet the eligibility criteria, please contact me as soon as possible. Eligible members will receive an invitation to membership between mid-February and the end of February from PTK Headquarters.

If you have any other questions, please contact me via email.

Thank you and good luck!

Barbara A. Dimopoulos
Faculty Emerita/Advisor
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